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**Re: Clayton Chemical Site General Notice of Potential
Liability Letter**

Dear Attorney Turner:

Please be advised that this firm represents Nashua Corporation of Nashua, New Hampshire with respect to the above-captioned site. I am in receipt of a letter dated September 27, 2005 addressed to Andrew B. Albert, President of Nashua Corporation from Linda Nachowicz, Chief, Emergency Response Branch of EPA Region V, styled a "General Notice of Potential Liability letter."

You were kind enough to discuss this site with me during our phone conversation on October 4, 2005. During that telephone conversation, you indicated that EPA was not, at this time, pursuing claims against my client relative to the Clayton Chemical Site and that the only response EPA was seeking to the aforementioned letter was an acknowledgement of receipt. Accordingly, please consider this letter acknowledgement of my client's receipt of the aforementioned letter.

As requested in the letter, any future communications with my client concerning this site should be sent to me at the following address:

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You represented during our telephone conversation that the group of PRPs that had contributed 75,000 gallons or more to the site had agreed to reimburse EPA for its past costs and conduct the activities set forth in the General Notice letter. Accordingly, EPA was not requesting a statement from the so-called "Second-Tier PRPs", of which you have alleged my client is a member, regarding our willingness to do so. If this is not the case, please so notify me immediately and please provide a copy of the "RRG/Clayton Liquids Removal, Investigation Report" referenced in the General Notice letter. Upon receipt, we will respond more specifically to any such request. Please feel free to contact me at the above number should you have any questions regarding this response.

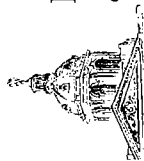
Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Serell", written over the typed name.

Andrew W. Serell

AWS/djk

cc: Mr. John Patenaude
Nashua Corporation



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